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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Pham
YUICHI HOSODA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/739,373	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3298
Filed: December 19, 2000	)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	)	
METHOD FOR	:	
CONTROLLING DATA	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS	:	
AND METHOD FOR	)	
CONTROLLING IMAGE	:	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	December 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: